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1. [] Met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), concerning the letter of 1 December 1971 from Martin Goldstein, Assistant Professor of Political Science, PMC Colleges, Chester, Pa., concerning a "CIA report that the U.S. once dismissed Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam from leading air commando raids into North Vietnam, because he used his position to transport opium from Laos to South Vietnam." Professor Goldstein also requested advice concerning available information on American participation in the drug traffic in Laos. In accordance with information provided by Messrs. George Carver, SAVA; [] FE/VNO; and [] 25X1 FE/Ops., I told Mr. Cohen that there is no such CIA report. This charge has been surfaced several times over the last four or five years but we have no substantive information on it. It was noted that although President Thieu in his reelection campaign last year surfaced many charges against Mr. Ky and his family, this charge was not included. As for information on drug traffic in the Far East, I suggested the office of Mr. John Ingersoll, BNDD, and the study mission report of the Murphy Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, of last year. Mr. Cohen was most appreciative.

2. [] Received a call from Mr. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, who said that as a followon to the information he gathered earlier for Chairman Stennis concerning the intelligence community, he now needs to get into the question of the changes in the community resulting from the President's directive of 5 November. I told Mr. Kendall that Mr. Maury would be the proper person in this office to talk to. Since Mr. Maury was not available at the time, Mr. Kendall requested that Mr. Maury call him during the afternoon. 25X1

3. [] Met with Mr. Steven Markowitz, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Texas), concerning the letter of 22 December from Mr. Gordon Jennings concerning the Director of Central Intelligence and left with him a biographic sketch of the Director, a copy of the report of the Senate Armed Services confirmation hearings dated 23 June 1966, and the CIA unclassified pamphlet. Mr. Markowitz was most appreciative. 25X1

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25X1 4. [] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called about his earlier requests for any assistance we might give in providing the Subcommittee with the names of suggested witnesses for possible hearings on the communist propaganda apparatus (see Journal of 6 December 1971) and his query as to whether we could be of assistance in providing information to be used in their publication of a handbook of international communist front organizations and espionage activities (see Journal of 13 December).

Mr. Martin also said that the Subcommittee is considering two other projects. One would involve the publication of information on the travels and speeches given by Marshal Grechko, Soviet Minister of Defense, on Soviet military strategy and policy. Martin would like five or six of these speeches and some biographic material on Grechko. He said they would also like our help in pulling together a selection of approximately 10-12 policy speeches by other Soviet leaders covering all aspects of Soviet policy. He mentioned speeches, in addition to Grechko, by Yakubovskiy, Kosygin, and Suslov. I told him I would check on these items and be back in touch with him.

25X1 5. [] Hand-carried to James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigating, a copy of the new China atlas.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Herb Atkinson, Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with literature and other information on "shredders" which can be used in the destruction of some of the Committee's classified material. I also gave him a copy of the new China atlas for the Committee's use.

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8. [] Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called and said he would like to arrange a briefing for himself and Charles Lombard on Soviet space programs some time Wednesday. I told Gehrig I would check with Mr. Brandwein on this and be back in touch with him.

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9. [] Dr. J. E. Thach, on the majority staff of the House Internal Security Committee, called and asked to be placed on distribution of the Soviet Union, China, and Asia-Pacific area books. FBIS has been advised.

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10. [] Met with Jan Eichhorn, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), to close out a constituent inquiry concerning The Milwaukee Journal account of 31 October 1971 that "CIA Ran Broadcasts With a Fake Sihanouk." Miss Eichhorn seemed to feel that our suggested reply would suffice and I indicated our availability in the event of any personal interest on behalf of the Senator.

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11. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say that Jim Kendall, of the Committee staff, had called our office requesting more details on the reorganization of the intelligence community. I told Braswell of a couple of classified papers on the subject which I would like to show him in strict confidence at the first opportunity and get his views about showing them to Kendall, who I understood was pulling together material on the reorganization for Chairman Stennis. Braswell agreed we would get together the first of the week.

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